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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Evi KOSTENIS

Application No.: 09/899,295

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING
MODULATORS OF
G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF MATERIAL ERROR AND REPUBLICATION
OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)**

The above-referenced application was published on September 12, 2002, as Publication No. 2002/0127601 A1. (See attached copy of published application.) The face of the published application shows a filing date of November 19, 2001. Applicant submits that this is a material error that is the fault of the Office. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the publication to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b) to state the correct filing date of July 6, 2001.

The Office has previously granted the filing date of July 6, 2001, to this application in the Decision Granting Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, mailed February 2, 2002. A copy of the Decision Granting Petition is enclosed. Following this Decision, an Official Filing Receipt was mailed May 28, 2002, confirming a filing date of July 6, 2001. A copy of the Filing Receipt is also enclosed.

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As required by the Decision Granting Petition, Applicant filed a corrected Declaration making specific reference to the entire application, including the seven drawings, and a Petition for a five-month Extension of Time on August 21, 2002. Copies of these documents are also attached.

Because the Office has confirmed in both the Decision Granting Petition of February 2, 2002, and the Official Filing Receipt of May 28, 2002, that the correct filing date of this application is July 6, 2001, Applicant submits that the filing date error in the publication is the fault of the Office and should be corrected.


If any fees are required in connection with this request for correction of the publication, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Please also grant any extensions of time required to enter this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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